

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 12, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (37 new fires)
 New large fires: 1(*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Chalk, Los Padres NF. Nine miles north of Gorda, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Chalk	CA	LPF	11,189	0	97	10/17	145	-551	3	6	4	0	15.3M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Deer, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles north of St. Helena, CA. Chaparral and timber. No further information received.

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* Deer	CA	LNU	300	---	80	10/12	252	---	4	30	2	3	360K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong, gusty north to northeast winds should continue over northern and central California for the next couple of days. Further south, moderate to strong Santa Ana winds are expected over southern California through Tuesday morning.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can you ask questions of local experts? What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors.
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—Southeast or Alaska).

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					427	0	427
Southern California	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					106	0	106
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	35	2	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	535	0	535

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	300	3	337
	ACRES		644	1,352	0	60,651	0	62,647
Northwest	FIRES	303	263	25	76	795	1,487	2,949
	ACRES	36,342	100,027	8,227	649	91,484	45,317	282,046
Northern California	FIRES	175	42	8	38	3,218	983	4,464
	ACRES	693	71	175	12,991	308,344	640,799	963,073
Southern California	FIRES	77	131	14	48	3,647	543	4,460
	ACRES	385	26,884	871	3,715	53,422	293,241	378,518
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,000	85	20	13	780	646	2,544
	ACRES	20,592	14,485	7,898	9,332	153,094	21,050	226,451
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	498	5	30	442	466	1,489
	ACRES	8,884	70,503	513	927	23,183	34,984	138,994
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	273	6	17	80	70	454
	ACRES	10	21,927	51	6	3,375	45,425	70,794
Southwest	FIRES	681	230	9	52	705	959	2,636
	ACRES	19,490	81,219	679	982	263,268	96,135	461,773
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	629	373	25	26	575	361	1,989
	ACRES	2,128	17,446	2,015	318	186,754	9,413	218,074
Eastern Area	FIRES	349		17	29	9,601	308	10,304
	ACRES	1,961		157	72	54,338	710	57,238
Southern Area	FIRES	1,032		264	67	25,435	574	27,372
	ACRES	64,962		72,221	55,692	1,385,136	38,220	1,616,231
TOTAL	FIRES	4,302	1,909	412	397	45,578	6,400	58,998
	ACRES	155,447	333,206	94,159	84,684	2,583,049	1,225,294	4,475,839

Ten Year Average Fires	68,356
Ten Year Average Acres	6,294,522

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	11	44	34	2		160	251
	ACRES	2,475	21,769	2,793	51		20,710	47,798
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	20	17	13	113	202
	ACRES	415	797	23,960	473	2,370	2,829	30,844
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	7	6	129	153
	ACRES		118	1,337	1,326	73	13,131	15,985
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	23	61	5	57	253	422
	ACRES	2,095	3,840	17,338	309	2,883	26,313	52,778
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	28	6	9	16	74	137
	ACRES	860	10,965	376	3,632	1,898	22,909	40,640
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	4	4		4	16
	ACRES		2,655	90	66		2,437	5,248
Southwest	FIRES	37	65	11	14		210	337
	ACRES	4,562	39,908	20,031	2,445		71,896	138,842
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	35	108	20	47	138	375
	ACRES	2,971	6,437	19,451	4,983	5,964	41,261	81,067
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		345	17	1,771	98	2,276
	ACRES	30,335		57,596	860	129,983	11,456	230,230
Southern Area	FIRES	14		195	82	489	793	1,573
	ACRES	6,515		106,072	60,846	268,032	729,653	1,171,118
TOTAL	FIRES	186	217	791	177	2,409	1,972	5,752
	ACRES	50,228	86,489	249,044	74,991	415,193	942,595	1,818,540

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,830	1,420	3		40,650
Northwest	FIRES				15		24	39
	ACRES				159		2,938	3,097
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,301	9,301
Southern California	FIRES				13		8	21
	ACRES				4,132		15,154	19,286
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		49	51
	ACRES				0		11,852	11,852
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		31	32
	ACRES				0		50,029	50,029
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		10	13
	ACRES		81		0		10,148	10,229
Southwest	FIRES				2		21	23
	ACRES				112		17,958	18,070
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		5	12
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	41	1	163	237
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,833	5,823	3	174,011	219,173

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